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The meeting was called to order at 10.05 a.m.

Organization of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (*continued*)

Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/65/233)

1. **The Chair** drew attention to the request submitted by the Secretary-General for the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of an additional sub-item entitled "Appointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal" under agenda item 113, entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments" (A/65/233).

2. *The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion in the agenda of an additional sub-item entitled "Appointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal" under agenda item 113, entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments".*

3. *The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the additional sub-item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.*

Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Kuwait (A/65/234)

4. **The Chair** drew attention to the request submitted by Kuwait, as Chair of the Group of Asian States, for the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of an additional item entitled "Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations" (A/65/234). The representative of Kuwait had asked to address the Committee in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

5. *At the invitation of the Chair, Mr. AlMutairi (Kuwait) took a place at the Committee table.*

6. **Mr. AlMutairi** (Kuwait) said that the Group of Asian States had decided, at its meeting on 6 June 2011, to strongly endorse the re-election of the Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, for a second term. The Group's unanimous endorsement reflected its appreciation for all the work done by the Secretary-General in his current term of office and its hope that he would continue to serve at the helm of the United Nations. His delegation had therefore submitted a request for the inclusion in the agenda of the sixty-fifth session of an additional item entitled "Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations", in accordance with the relevant rule of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

7. *The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion in the agenda under heading 1 of an additional item entitled "Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations".*

8. *The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the additional item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.*

The meeting rose at 10.15 a.m.